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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 20 March 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Resumed first part)

10 a.m. 49th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

   Human resources management [123]

   Gratis personnel (A/55/728, A/C.5/55/13 and A/C.5/55/36)

   Conclusion of general discussion

FIFTY-FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 97th plenary meeting of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 21 March 2001, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall (see p. 2).

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/53 (Part II)).

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [115] (A/55/5/Add.1, A/55/5/Add.7, A/55/5/Add.9, A/55/487, A/55/820 and A/55/836)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

Review of the question of the term of office of the Board of Auditors (A/55/796)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda items 115 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/55/5/Add.1, A/55/5/Add.7, A/55/5/Add.9, A/55/487, A/55/820 and A/55/836)) and 116 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Review of the question of the term of office of the Board of Auditors (A/55/796))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: Integrated Management Information System (A/55/632 and A/55/7/Add.8); Asbestos problem (A/55/135 and A/55/7/Add.1); Facilities management (A/54/628, A/55/210 and A/55/7/Add.1); Task force on common services (A/55/461 and A/55/7/Add.1); Profitability of commercial activities (A/55/546 and A/55/7/Add.1); Internal and external printing practices (A/55/132 and A/55/7/Add.1); Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa (A/55/493 and A/55/7/Add.7); and Security arrangements in Geneva (A/55/511))

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* Following the adjournment of the 49th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 21 March 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.	97th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reopening of the consideration of agenda item 12 (A/55/L.80) [8]

Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution (A/55/L.80) [12]

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reopening of the consideration of agenda item 101 (A/55/L.77) [8]

High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development: draft resolution (A/55/L.77) [101]

3. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II): draft resolution (A/55/L.78) [94 (e)]

Committees

	FIFTH COMMITTEE (Resumed first part)	
10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 19 March 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Resumed first part) 48th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

Human resources management [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items

Gratis personnel

The Director of the Operational Services Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/55/728, A/C.5/55/13 and A/C.5/55/36).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [138]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/55/482/Add.1).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

Speaking on a point of order, the representative of Lebanon stated, that in light of the comments made by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the reports in question should be postponed for consideration during the second resumed session of the Fifth Committee.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division spoke on a point of clarification.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Lebanon, the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Arab Group) and Sweden (on behalf of the European Union).

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division replied to a question raised by the representative of Sweden.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to postpone consideration of the reports under this agenda item to the second resumed session of the Fifth Committee

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea [176]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The report of the Secretary-General was before the Committee in document A/55/666 and Corr.1.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/55/688/Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta and Iceland), Poland and Norway.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Monday, 19 March, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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